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STREET CARNIVAL AND FAIR.

A Committee Appointed to Take the Matter
Up at Once Mr. Wilby Succeeds Mr.
Pearson as Secretary of Penitentiary
Board—The Fayetteville Dispensary—
Bright Prospects for Locating a Ger-
man Colony in the State—A Huguenot
Colony May Also Come.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—At a meet-
ing of the Merchants' Association of
Raleigh, which was held last night in
the mayor's office, the letters of in-
corporation granted by the State were
accepted and the managing board was
directed to formulate rules and by-laws
for the government of the association.

The standing committees, through
whom the work of the association is to
be done, were appointed by President
Hill, and the railroad committee was
directed to correspond with the Sea-
board officials with a view to having
the shops here rebuilt.

Col. Fred A. Olds appeared before the
association in behalf of a street car-
nival and fair it is proposed to hold here
next May. He urged the importance
of such an enterprise to the city and
pointed out the benefits that would
accrue from it to the business interests.

His suggestions were referred to the
proper committee with instructions to
take the matter up at once.

The standing committee appointed
by President Hill are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Banking—T. B. Crowder, chairman;
T. H. Bridges, A. B. Stronach.

Railroads—E. L. Norris, chairman; G.
E. Hunter, Walter Woolcott, J. R. Fer-
rell, Sherwood Higgs, N. A. Dunn, T.
P. Jernan, Lynn Wilder.

Cotton—S. W. Brewer, chairman; J.
P. Wyatt, J. M. Monie, T. W. Dobbin,
L. H. Adams, F. H. Phillips.

Tobacco—J. W. Cross, chairman;
Lynn Wilder, J. B. Pierce, Frank
Stronach, Jr., R. E. Lumsden, J. P.
Whitely.

Express—J. F. Ferrall, chairman; Al-
fred Williams, L. A. Mahler.

Lighting—J. R. Ferrall, chairman; W.
A. Linehan, J. H. Robbitt.

Manufacturing—N. W. West, chair-
man; J. S. Wynn, W. H. Hughes.

Telephone—T. H. Briggs, chairman;
W. A. Wyatt, M. Rosenthal, W. H.
Hughes, D. T. Johnson.

Hotels—G. E. Leach, chairman; J. G.
Ball, V. C. Royster.

Taxation—James A. Briggs, chair-
man; W. B. Mann, S. T. Smith.

Hospitality—J. Stan Wynn, chair-
man; James J. Johnson, A. R. D. John-
son, M. T. Norris, Frank Stronach, J.
K. Marshall.

Insurance—Frank Ward, chairman;
Charles Newcombe, Sam Berwanger.

Legislation—J. E. Perce, chairman;
J. B. Hill, W. H. King, J. A. Jones, E.
V. Denton, D. P. Johnson, G. T. Powell,
J. S. Wynn, S. W. Welling, John Stron-
ach, B. R. Jolly, H. T. Hoke.

Newsletters—Sherwood Higgs, chair-
man; J. Stan Wynn, James McGee, Jr.,
MR. WIDBY SUCCEEDS MR. PEAR-
SON.

Mr. J. R. Widby, of Lenoir, Cald-
well county, who is to succeed Mr. S.
T. Pearson as secretary of the peni-
tentiary board, is in Raleigh. He will
remain several days "familiarizing
himself with the ropes," and will enter
upon his duties on the 1st of January. Mr. Widby
is an expert accountant and accurate
business man, and is a member of the
Democratic and will fill the position with
competence. Raleigh regrets to lose Mr.
Pearson, but is glad to have Mr. Widby
here as his successor.

FAYETTEVILLE DISPENSARY.

The dispensary question is again to
the front in Cumberland county, and,
as in the last legislature, the mem-
bers are again divided. One member
favors an election by the qualified
voters. This is opposed by the other
members unless "a sufficient petition of
the white qualified voters" ask for such
election. Still others propose a middle
ground, namely, that all parties agree
on a white primary, whose instruc-
tions shall be followed.

PROSPECTIVE GERMAN COLONY.

Mr. Adolph Kolischer, of Berlin, who
spent several weeks in North Carolina
last summer prospecting, has returned
after an extended visit to his home
country, and decided to locate in North
Carolina. He has brought his wife and
daughter with him. They are the
guests of Rev. Mr. Miller, on East
street. Mr. Kolischer has connections
in Berlin and he believes that he can
induce many of his countrymen to come
here and locate. Mr. Kolischer was in
the banking business in Berlin and has
there many strong and influential
friends. He thinks there are many of
them that would, under favorable
conditions, be glad to come to North
Carolina to locate.

It is also thought that a Huguenot
colony may be located near Wilmington.
Persecuted because of his avowed
sympathy for Captain Dreyfus, of the
French army, Lieutenant August Du-
pont, his fellow officer, left his native
country and has located in Wilming-
ton, where he will be fencing master
at the Young Men's Christian Association.
He is the hero of fourteen fierce con-
flicts with swords and fell in defeat but
once during his twenty-seven years' service
in the French army. He was a close
friend of Dreyfus and espoused his
cause. As a result he was so per-
secuted that he was forced to resign his
commission and leave the country.

He has been living in New York,
where he formed a fencing class, and
at the same time interested prominent
men in a project to form a colony of
French Huguenots in North Carolina.
That, aside from fencing, is his hobby,
for he says that hundreds of Hugue-
nots are awaiting favorable opportu-
nity to seek America to colonize. The
funds which Lieutenant Dupont re-
ceives from his fencing lessons he is
applying to his colony project.

EDENTON.

**NORFOLK'S SWEET SINGER—
HORSES RECEIVED—PERSONAL.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mr. J. A.
Pugh, the clever assistant manager of
the Standard Oil Company's Norfolk
office, spent Sunday in Edenton.

Little Margaret, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. H. E. Williams, died this
morning at the home of her fond par-
ents, on Oakum street.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, one of Nor-

folk's sweet singers, was the guest of
friends here Sunday, and sang at St.
Paul's church Sunday morning and
evening. She left for home on noon
train yesterday.

The horse dealers of our town have
received a number of horses here of
late, which they are offering for sale.
Mr. J. H. Webb, superintendent of the
Edenton Cotton Mills, has been out
of town for the past week on busi-
ness.

N. C. CONFERENCE.

**APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS
BY BISHOP MORRISON.**

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 11.—The fol-
lowing are the remaining appointments
of preachers in the North Carolina M.
E. Conference, the Washington, War-
renton and Elizabeth City districts
having been published by the Virgin-
ian-Pilot this morning:

**RALEIGH DISTRICT—J. T. GIBBS,
PRESIDING ELDER.**

Edenton Street—G. F. Smith.
Central—G. T. Adams.
Brooklyn and Macedonia—M. M. Mc-
Farland.

Cary—S. A. Cotton.
Clayton—K. D. Holmes.
Kenley—G. B. Starling.
Millbrook—N. L. Seabolt.
Youngsville—Supply R. H. Whitaker.

Franklin—G. B. Perry.
Louisburg—M. T. Plyler.
Tar River—H. H. Broom.
Granville—W. H. Puckett.
Oxford—A. McCullin.

Oxford Circuit—J. D. Pegram.
Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate—
T. N. Ivey.

Chaplain U. S. Navy—W. E. Ed-
mundson.
Agent of the Orphanage—J. B. Hur-
ley.

Epworth—J. M. Culbreth, supply.
Colporteur—H. B. Anderson.
Superintendent of Orphanage—J. W.
Jenkins.

**ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—W. S.
RONE, PRESIDING ELDER.**

Rockingham Station—F. M. Sham-
burger.
Rockingham Circuit—N. H. Guyton.
Richmond—E. C. Sell.

Mt. Gilead—W. W. Rose.
Pekin—Supply J. W. Hoyle.
Montgomery—W. D. Sasser.
Star—Supply T. H. Bain.

Aberdeen—J. E. Thompson.
St. John—J. A. Lee.
Louisburg—L. S. Massey.
Snead's Grove—S. E. Mercer.

Maxton and Caledonia—N. H. D. Wil-
son.
Red Springs—Z. T. Harrison.
Lumberton—J. P. Tate.

Robeson—C. A. Allen.
**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—B. R.
HALL, PRESIDING ELDER.**

Hay Street—T. A. Smoot.
Campbell and Rose Chapel—J.
Johnson.

Cumberland—H. C. Stamey.
Columbia—G. O. Green.
Sampson—Supply J. Tuttle.

Lillington—Supply W. B. Humble.
Buck Horn—W. H. Townsend.
Dunn—W. A. Forbes.

Newton Grove—W. Y. Everton.
Pittsboro—J. H. Frizzle.
Haw River—J. T. Draper.

Deep River—B. Culbreth.
Siler City—J. Sanford.
Carthage—L. E. Thompson.

Jonesboro—J. M. Ashby.
Goldston—J. C. Humble.
Sanford—W. F. Croven.

**DURHAM DISTRICT—W. H. MOORE,
PRESIDING ELDER.**

Trinity—W. C. Norman.
Main Street—W. L. Cunningham and
E. A. Yates.

Carr Church and Branson—F. M. Mc-
Call.
Durham Circuit and Cuninglism—G.
D. Langston.

Chapel Hill—N. M. Watson.
Hillsboro Circuit—E. V. Fox.
Mt. Tizzle—M. D. Giles.

Roxboro—N. N. Canine.
Leasburg—J. B. Thompson.
Milton—N. C. Yearby.

Vanceville—R. E. Taylor.
Burlington Circuit—J. T. Stanford.
Burlington Station—J. H. Shore.

Deep River, Graham and East Bur-
lington—Geo. B. Bond.
Alamance—J. A. Dailey.

President Trinity College—J. C. Kilgo.
Trinity High School—F. B. Bivens.
**NEWBERN DISTRICT—F. D. SWIN-
DELL, PRESIDING ELDER.**

Centenary—R. F. Bumpass.
Goldboro, St. Paul's—M. Bradshaw.
Goldboro, St. John—J. Barker.

Goldboro Circuit—E. R. Welch.
Mt. Olive and Faison—A. R. Raven.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. C., Dec. 11.—Captain
W. H. Day, of Raleigh, was
here Sunday on his way to the State
farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hervey, of Ra-
leigh, are in town on a visit to rela-
tives.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of Elm City,
came Saturday to be with her mother,
Mrs. L. G. Grady, who was taken sud-
denly ill on Friday.

Dr. Fuqua, of Petersburg, is on a
visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole spent
Sunday in town.

Two runaway couples from Virginia,
were married here last week by Mr.
W. A. Wilcox, the popular Justice of
the Peace. The names of the contract-
ing parties were Mr. C. N. Smith to
Miss S. A. Webster, of Manchester,
Va., and Mr. Wesley Barnes to Miss
Alice Rideout, of Sussex county, Vir-
ginia.

ELIZABETH CITY.

**RETURN OF MINISTERS—IMPROV-
ING—PERSONAL MENTION.**

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 11.—Revs.
R. C. Heuman, C. R. Taylor, James
Y. Old and H. A. Willis, the latter pre-
siding elder, who attended conference
at New Bern, arrived home yesterday
morning on the steamer Neuse. Each
of these ministers, with the exception
of Mr. Old, were appointed to succeed
themselves for the next year.

Mr. S. S. Lamb, who has been con-
fined to his home, on North Road
street, for several weeks by sickness,
is rapidly improving.

Mr. Willis Banks, who has been en-
gaged in the grocery business at the
foot of Main street for several months,
has moved into the Kramer building,
on Polindexter street.

To-morrow night, at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Twiddy, there
will be a masquerade party for the
benefit of the Riverside chapel fund.
The public is cordially invited to at-
tend.

Mrs. Lena Bland and children left
yesterday for Portsmouth, Va., to
spend several days visiting Mrs. Susan
Bland.

Mr. Tom White left yesterday for
Norfolk to buy drove of horses.

Mr. Jas. W. Green, a former resident
of this place, but now of Baltimore,
is here spending a few days visiting
relatives and friends.

**FOR RENT—THE TWO MODERN
business buildings corner Water and
Main streets, Elizabeth City, N. C., now
occupied by Moses Weisel. Possession
given January 1st, 1901. Apply to JACOB-
SKY BROS., Portsmouth, Va. no22-17.**

KINSTON.

**DR. SUGG DEAD—DEATH OF MISS
PHILLIPS.**

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 11.—The people
of Greene county were shocked yester-
day when it was learned that Dr. E.
H. Sugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Sugg, was dead, notwithstanding that
his death had been expected for some
time. He died at 10 o'clock Sunday
morning, of dropsy. He was 33 years
of age.

The funeral took place yesterday af-
ternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Rob-
inson, pastor of the Methodist church.
The remains were buried at the Epis-
copal cemetery in Snow Hill this af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Sugg was liked by all who knew
him. He had hosts of warm friends
in Greene, Lenoir and Wayne counties.

MISS MAY PHILLIPS DEAD.

Miss Olivia May Phillips died Sun-
day of a complication of diseases, at
the home of her uncle, Mr. W. O. Ras-
berry, about five miles from Kinston.

The burial took place yesterday at 11
o'clock at the cemetery in Kinston.
The deceased had been ill for several
months, and death was not unexpected.
She was only 17 years old—just bud-
ding into womanhood. It seems sad to
die when so young, when life seems so
fair and so bright, but "He doeth all
things well," and the bereaved are
comforted in the thought that she was
prepared for the fairer and brighter
world "beyond this vale of tears."

WINDSOR.

**PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS
OF INTEREST.**

Windsor, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mr. Stephen
A. Drew, who has been visiting his
cousin, Mrs. Frances D. Winston, left
Saturday morning for his home in Bos-
ton, Mass.

Two tugs ran upon an old wreck near
the steamboat wharf Sunday evening
and one of them came near capsizing.
The other stayed on it about an hour
before she got off.

The warehouse at Speller's Ferry
landing, on the Roanoke river, was
burned Sunday evening. Not a great
deal of loss other than the house.

There was another wreck on the W.
and P. track near the trestle yesterday
morning. This makes the second one
near there in a week. They were caused
by the hauling of broad gauge cars
on narrow gauge tracks. There were
two other wrecks in town about two
weeks ago.

The postoffice at Drew, six miles
from here, was burned Sunday night,
destroying all mail matter and office
supplies, together with some \$20 in
cash. This is the second time that the
postoffice building has been destroyed
by fire at this place. The other time
was about five or six years ago. It
was then kept by a white man and
burned Christmas eve night.

Mr. George Gray has returned from
a trip to Tyrrel county.

Mr. St. Leon Seale is out of the city
on a business trip.

Mr. E. E. Etheridge, our popular and
efficient register of deeds, has bought
the home place of the late J. B. Saun-
ders, and is remodeling the same, pre-
paratory to moving his family.

The town is stocked with Christmas
things. Several of the stores have
large stocks. The windows run the
"youngsters" wild, for they are so
tempting.

DISTINGUISHED NEGRO DEAD.

**AN HONOR TO HIS RACE IN
NORTH CAROLINA.**

(The Charlotte Observer.)

Bishop Charles Calvin Pettey, D. D.,
one of the bishops of the African Meth-
odist Episcopal Zion church, died at
Clio, S. C., at 10:20 o'clock Saturday
night from uremic poison.

He arrived at Clio Tuesday, November 27th,
expecting to preside over the session of
the South Carolina Conference of his
Church, but was taken ill with a com-
plication of pneumonia and yellow
uremic poisoning.

Bishop Pettey was born at Wilkes-
boro, about 51 years ago, was educated

Snelling's Pharmacy, Robert F. Holmes
& Co., N. M. F. Trotter, Virginia Phar-
macy, Wallace & Moore, Norfolk; Wallace
& Co., Berkeley; Jerome P. Carr, Port-
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PLATE, gold lined, 50c.**

**WATCHES, Chatelaine Sterling
Silver, \$3.00.**

**WATCHES, Chatelaine, plush
case, gold filled and enamel-
ed, fine movement, \$6.75.**

**EBONY TOILET SETS, sterling
silver mounted, three pieces
\$2.75.**

**OPERA GLASSES, in plush bag,
nickel, leather trimmed,
Lanier lens, \$1.75.**

**SILVER HAIR RECEIVER, Quad-
ruple plate, 50c.**

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\$1.00.**

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**SOLID GOLD WATCHES, U. S.
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